

H. 7, Box 37  
Richmond, 24 Va.

Dear Mr. Menley,

I haven't heard anything from you this year so I thought I would write and find out whether you had planned on taking me with you this year or not. my brother said you told him you was going to stop by to see me when you came south the first of the year but I didn't see you.

The young fellow that was such a good pitcher overseas was down to see Sunday and he said the Grays wanted us to go with them this year so if you can please write me back and let me know something so I'll know what to tell them when they get in touch with me. This pitcher wants to go with whoever I goes with, he is young and is a very

good pitcher him and I made the  
white all star team last yr. in  
Italy. I wrote my brother last yr.  
about this boy and I told him to  
tell you about him so I hope he  
did. I'm hoping I'll hear from you  
real soon.

very truly yours

Richard A. Banks